

# Benefits

- Opportunities for continuing professional education.
- Periodic travel.
- Periodic length of service pay increases.
- Tax-free housing and food allowances.
- Exciting unit mission and opportunities to apply your skills to difficult homeland security matters.
- Permanent military email account with <http://www.us.army.mil>.
- Noncontributory part-time retirement and disability pay.
- Travel expense reimbursement when travelling for government.
- At age 60, medical, dental and hospital care for you and eligible family members.
- Limited commissary and unlimited post exchange privileges, which provide significant savings.
- Limited opportunities for short-tour active duty periods to complete high-value projects and studies.
- Post facilities such as officers clubs, sports facilities, hobby and craft shops, and theaters, which provide low-cost recreational opportunities. There are often areas for hiking, camping, hunting, and fishing as well.

# Application Procedures

Initial inquiries should be made to AMEDD Personnel Counselors who are assigned to field offices throughout the United States and act as a liaison between the Office of The Surgeon General and the applicant. For the name of the AMEDD counselor in your area, call toll free 1 (800) USA-ARMY, contact one of the listed Healthcare recruiting team offices listed in this brochure, or contact the ARU-CM unit commander at (410) 436-4592 or e-mail to the following address: [lucas.polakowski@us.army.mil](mailto:lucas.polakowski@us.army.mil)

# Selection Procedures

The Surgeon General appoints a board of officers to select applicants for commissioning. Criteria for selection include scholastic and professional standing; mental, moral and medical fitness; demonstrated interest in a military career; and leadership potential as evidenced by past achievements

## Army Reserve Unit - Consequence Management

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U.S. Army Healthcare - Army Medical Department (AMEDD):  
<http://healthcare.goarmy.com/>

U.S. Army Recruiting Command (USAREC):  
<http://www.usarec.army.mil>

Medical Service Corps Annual Report (2001):  
<https://www.perscom.army.mil/OPmsc/MSC2001AnnualReport.pdf>

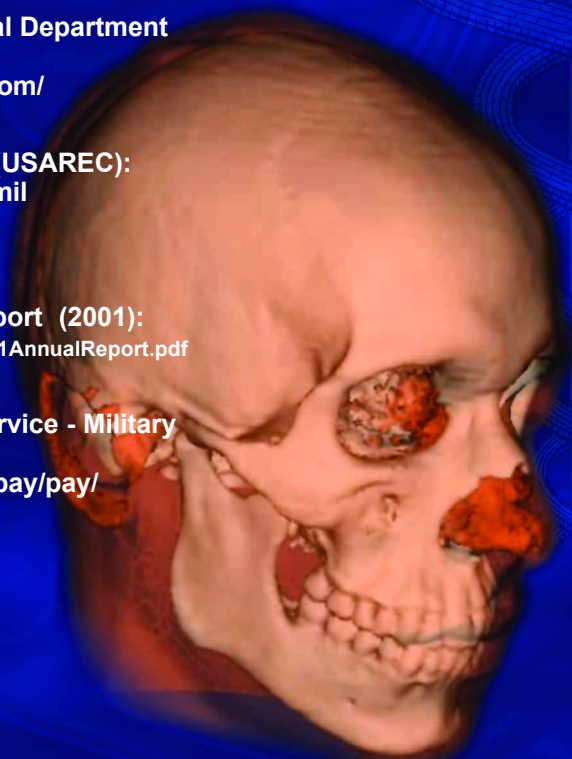
Defense Finance and Accounting Service - Military Pay Charts:  
<http://www.dfas.mil/money/milpay/pay/>



# ARMY RESERVE UNIT - CONSEQUENCE MANAGEMENT



- U.S. ARMY
- MEDICAL CORPS
- NURSE CORPS
- VETERINARY CORPS
- MEDICAL SERVICE CORPS





## Army Reserve Unit - Consequence Management (ARU-CM)

The U.S. Army Medical Department needs qualified reserve officers to serve as chemical, biological, and radiological consequence management subject matter experts. The ARU-CM continually needs expertise in occupational medicine, toxicology, preventive medicine, mental health, industrial hygiene, environmental medicine, veterinary medicine, health physics, and infectious disease. Positions are currently available in several United States locations to include Edgewood MD, Atlanta GA, Norfolk VA, and San Antonio TX. Successful applicants are commissioned in the Medical, Medical Service, Nurse, or Veterinary Corps, depending on their background and qualifications. Our unit's primary mission is to provide subject matter expertise in managing potential chemical, biological, radiological, or nuclear (CBRN) release events worldwide for the Department of Defense and Lead Federal Agency (LFA). Reserve soldiers are typically on-call to respond to a major crisis event, if it occurs. Soldiers engage in unit training and operational mission activities during non-crisis times, and during most reserve drills and annual training days. All assigned soldiers must successfully complete and be granted a favorably security clearance for access to classified national security information. Assignment to ARU-CM provides an exciting part-time way to contribute one's expertise towards managing and mitigating the effects of potentially catastrophic CBRN releases or attacks.

A more complete list of desired applicant qualifications is provided below:

- Preventive Medicine Officer
- Psychiatrist or Clinical Psychologist
- Community Health Nurse
- Veterinarian
- Epidemiologist
- Industrial Hygienist
- Environmental Scientist
- Entomologist
- Biochemist
- Health Physicist
- Other applicable allied health sciences.

Follow-on part-time reserve staff and project officer assignments are available at the U.S. Army Center for Health Promotion and Preventive Medicine, with four locations throughout the United States as well as in Germany and Japan, serving different regions of the world. Instructor positions exist at Army's Medical Center and School, Uniformed Services University for the Health Sciences, and other locations.

Senior level officers may also serve as consultants in a staff capacity in Army Major Commands, or at the Department of the Army and Defense levels.

## Eligibility

For appointment, an applicant must typically meet the following requirements:

Preferably have a terminal medical degree, Master's degree in environmental health or science, industrial hygiene, public health, biochemistry, health physics, entomology, or biology. Bachelor's degree will be considered.

Be a U.S. Citizen, or if an alien, have a permanent immigrant visa and be immediately eligible and subsequently apply for US citizenship.

Meet medical fitness, age, and security requirements for appointment as an officer.

## Assignments

Officers must keep current with advances in the medical field and to broaden their professional knowledge and skills through appropriate civilian and military education. They should attend professional meetings related to their field and obtain and maintain professional credentials. They may attend short courses, workshops or seminars in fields related to their specialty, or they may apply for long-term health education and training to obtain a postgraduate or doctoral degree. They also must attend military courses of varying length to broaden their knowledge of military subjects. Newly commissioned officers typically attend a two-week orientation within a year of commissioning.

## Military Rank & Pay

Selected applicants are appointed as Medical Corps, Nurse Corps, Veterinary Corps, or Medical Service Corps officers. Entry rank is determined by educational degree, work experience subsequent to receipt of qualifying degree, and prior active commissioned service, if applicable. Salaries depend on both military rank and length of service. The Army Medical Department (AMEDD) Personnel Counselor will be happy to discuss the specific rank and salary for which you qualify.

## Retirement

A generous retirement program is available after 20 years of service. Most benefits accrue at age 60. Additionally, the retiree and eligible family members continue their health services, Post Exchange, and commissary benefits.

## Initial Tour

There is a minimum term of service for direct appointment. The Army Medical Department (AMEDD) Personnel Counselor will be happy to discuss the details, which are set by public law.

## Selected Health Care Recruiting Team Contacts (As of May 2003)

Mid-Atlantic Area: Located in Elkridge Maryland - call (410) 379-2826 or

Southeast: Located in Atlanta GA - call (770) 960-7641 or 7643 or 7640

Southwest: Located in San Antonio Texas - call (210) 292-7376